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C O N F I D E N T I A L LUSAKA 3113
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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PDEV RH US UK
SUBJ: RHODESIA: ZAMBIAN EFFORT TO KEEP LINES OPEN TO SMITH

REF: LUSAKA 3111

1. TIMES OF ZAMBIA EDITOR NYALUGWE CALLED AGAIN AFTER TRANSMITTAL OF REFTEL TO STRESS THAT HE WAS HOPEFUL OF A REPLY FROM SMITH TO HIS OPEN LETTER. REPLY EITHER IN LETTER FORM OR PUBLIC STATEMENT WOULD BE HELPFUL. HIS LETTER HAD BEEN VERY WELL RECEIVED IN ZAMBIAN GOVERNMENT CIRCLES. NYALUGWE SAID THE LETTER HAD BEEN DESIGNED TO KEEP THE DIALOGUE GOING WITH SMITH. WHEN REMINDED THAT SOME OF THE PASSAGES IN HIS LETTER MIGHT HAVE THE OPPOSITE EFFECT, HE SAID THIS HAD NOT BEEN HIS INTENTION. HE HAD TRIED TO MODERATE HIS LANGUAGE AND THOUGHT HE HAD DONE SO. NYALUGWE EMPHASIZED THAT HIS PHRASE, "IF YOU (SMITH) WISH TO
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COME TO MULUNGUSHI THIS WEEKEND SAY SO OPENLY," WAS MEANT TO BE AN OPEN INVITATION.

2. COMMENT: NYALUGWE'S CRITICISM OF SMITH IS AN ACT MORE MODERATE THAN ONE USUALLY SEES IN ATTACKS MADE ON HIM IN THE AFRICAN PRESS. BUT MODERATION IN LUSAKA MAY BE BLASPHEMY IN SALISBURY.

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